AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-18, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. **(Original)** A mounting system for supporting a display in a plurality of positions, the mounting system comprising:

a first plurality of support elements; and

a second plurality of adjustable drag tapered bearings for pivotally connecting adjacent support elements.

2. **(Original)** A mounting system comprising:

a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;

a mount plate for mounting to a display; and

an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.

3. **(Original)** The system of claim 2 in the articulated linkage further includes:

a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.

4. **(Original)** The system of claim 2 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:

a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;

a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and

means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.

5. **(New)** A mounting system comprising:
a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;
a mount plate for mounting to a display; and
an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first adjustable drag tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.

6. **(New)** The system of claim 5 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:
a tapered axle, including a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;
a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and
means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.

7. **(New)** The system of claim 6 wherein the means for providing the adjustable axial force is a screw.

8. **(New)** The system of claim 6 wherein the tapered axle is rigidly attached to the first support element.

9. **(New)** The system of claim 8 wherein the tapered bore is part of a bushing carried by the second support element.

10. **(New)** The system of claim 9 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a tapered mount;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a tapered bore; and
the tapered mount is clamped into the tapered bore of the first support element.

11. **(New)** The system of claim 9 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a threaded spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a threaded bore; and
the threaded spindle is screwed into the threaded bore of the first support element.

12. **(New)** The system of claim 9 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a knurled spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a bore; and
the knurled spindle is pressed into the bore of the first support element.

13. **(New)** The system of claim 8 wherein the tapered bore is formed in the second support element.

14. **(New)** The system of claim 13 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a tapered mount;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a tapered bore; and
the tapered mount is clamped into the tapered bore of the first support element.

15. **(New)** The system of claim 13 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a threaded spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a threaded bore; and
the threaded spindle is screwed into the threaded bore of the first support element.

16. **(New)** The system of claim 13 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a knurled spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a bore; and
the knurled spindle is pressed into the bore of the first support element.

17. **(New)** The system of claim 5 wherein the articulated linkage further includes:
a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.

18. **(New)** The system of claim 17 wherein each adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:
a tapered axle, including a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;
a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and
means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.